

**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, September 25, 2020
10:00am**

**Due to COVID-19 this meeting was held as a Webinar
Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

Call to Order

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10:06am and directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

1. Roll Call

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following members answered to their names: Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Evans, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **28 members were present. A quorum was established.**

2. Prayer

President Reed led the members in the opening prayer, in accordance with the Rules.

“Almighty God, source of all authority, we humbly ask guidance in our deliberations and wisdom in our conclusions. Amen.”

3. Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day

None

4. Introduction of Honored Guests

Mr. Vaccaro recognized Mr. Greg Meyer as his honored guest.

Mr. Vollmer mentioned that today, September 25, 2020, was national “One Hit Wonder Day.”

5. Approval of Minutes

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to approve the minutes of the Friday, September 25, 2020 meeting.

Mr. J. Boyd moved for the approval of the minutes of the Friday, September 25, 2020 full Board of Aldermen meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed called for the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. Report of City Officials

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Report of City Officials.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

a.) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

None

b.) Office of the Mayor

I have the pleasure to submit the following individuals for re-appointment to the **Developmental Disabilities Resources Commission**: Ken Franklin, William Siedhoff, and Sherry Wibbenmeyer.

President Reed recognized Mr. Vaccaro on the motion to approve the Mayor's re-appointment to the **Developmental Disabilities Resources Commission**.

Mr. Vaccaro moved to approve the Mayor's re-appointment to the **Developmental Disabilities Resources Commission**.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer and Ms. Murphy.

Ms. Tyus spoke on the motion and asked for a roll call vote.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Middlebrook, Bosley, Evans, T. Hubbard, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 26 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

Tyus. **1 No vote was cast.**

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

A total of 27 votes were cast. The motion carried.

c.) Office of the President

None

7. Petitions and Communications

None

8. Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection, Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 44

Introduced by Alderman Bret Narayan

An Ordinance for regulation and control of Air Pollution within the City of St. Louis: repealing Ordinance 68137, approved October 31, 2008; Ordinance 70607, approved July 19, 2017; and Ordinance 71146, approved May 7, 2020, pertaining to the regulation and control of air pollution and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance for the purposes of clarity pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing a severability clause, a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 87

Introduced by Alderman John Muhammad

An ordinance closing the St. Louis City's O'Fallon Park to the public and prohibiting all uses of O'Fallon park by the public for the period beginning with the effective date of this ordinances and ending January 1, 2021.

Board Bill Number 95

Introduced by Alderwoman Annie Rice, Alderman John Muhammad, Alderman Jesse Todd, Alderman Bret Narayan, Alderman Brandon Bosley, Alderwoman Cara Spencer, Alderwoman Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman Sarah Martin, Alderwoman Megan Green, Alderman Dan Guenther

An ordinance setting forth regulations for the use of surveillance technology by the City of St. Louis; requiring surveillance technology usage, rules, regulations, specific technologies and guidelines be established and approved by the Board of Aldermen, before any such surveillance technology may be used and plans may be put into practice; and containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take any Board Bills off of the Perfection Informal Calendar.

No member requested to take any Board Bill off the Perfection Informal Calendar.

9. Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading, Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 52

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderman Joseph Vollmer

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing a supplemental appropriation; amending Ordinance 70963, commonly referred to as the City of St. Louis Annual Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; appropriating and setting apart special fund revenues to address projected revenue shortfalls in the General Fund for the current fiscal year, in the amount of Six Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$6,676,888) as hereinafter detailed and containing an emergency clause.

(Board Bill 52 was Disapproved by the Mayor)

Board Bill Number 71

As Amended

Introduced by President Lewis Reed, Alderman John Muhammad

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, a proposal to add one new article, Article XXVII, of the City of St. Louis Charter which authorizes and directs the Mayor to enter into a long-term lease for the operation and management of the St. Louis Lambert International Airport provided that total proceeds, including the payment of airport debt, are at least \$1.7 billion and creates trust funds to direct the net proceeds of at least \$1.0 billion to be used for public safety, neighborhood development, job and vocational training, streets, bridges, parks, clean and livable neighborhoods, and city infrastructure, and; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed revision and the manner of voting thereat and; for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed asked if any member wanted to take any Board Bills off of the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

No member requested to take any Board Bill off the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

10. Resolutions, Informal Calendar

None

11. First Reading of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the First reading of Board Bills. The Assistant Clerk read the following.

Board Bill Number 115

Introduced by Alderwoman Marlene Davis

An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Airport Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports to provide, and in the best interest of the City, the Airport, and the traveling public, to amend the terms of the payment obligations by the abatement of minimum annual guarantee ("MAG") payment obligations of Airport concessionaires and abatement of permit fees of certain for-hire Airport ground transportation operators pursuant to the four (4) month abatement policy attached hereto and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 116

Introduced by Alderwoman Cara Spencer

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan dated April 21, 2020 for the 3712 and 3716 Nebraska Ave. & 3717, 3719, 3728, 3729 and 3730 Oregon Ave. Area.

Board Bill Number 117

This number not used this session

Board Bill Number 118

Introduced by Alderwoman Beth Murphy

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received) awarded under the Community Development Block Grant Program relating to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for temporary financial assistance for rental payments; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 119**Introduced by Alderman Jeffery Boyd**

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds (solely to the extent received) awarded under the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development Dislocated Workers National Emergency WIOA Grant, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 120**Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No.69381, authorizing the execution of a First Amendment to said Mary Meacham Lease in order to temporarily reduce the land and improvements in order that the City may lease the Relinquished Space to Walsh Construction Company, as selected by Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, for Walsh's rebuilding of the Merchants Bridge; authorizing said Mary Meacham Lease to be restored to its original area without the Relinquished Space upon completion of Walsh's rebuilding; authorizing other matters with respect thereto, and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 121**Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 68573, which ordinance relates to a lease dated June 22, 2010 between The City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City") and Terminal Railroad Association, an Illinois corporation ("Lessee"), authorizing the execution of a First Amendment to Lease Agreement between the City and Lessee under certain terms and conditions, for a period of five (5) years with two (2) five (5) year mutual options for certain land at or near Madison Street to the north and Mound Street to the south; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 122**Introduced by Alderwoman Lisa Middlebrook**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 68574, which ordinance relates to an original Lease Agreement dated April 17, 2010 between The City of St. Louis, Missouri and Lewis & Clark Marine, Inc., a Missouri corporation, as assigned to SCF Lewis and Clark Terminals, a Delaware limited liability company, authorizing the execution of a First Amendment to Lease Agreement between the City and Lessee under certain terms and conditions, for a period of five (5) years with two (2) five (5) year mutual options for certain land and mooring rights at or near Tyler Street; and containing a severability clause.

12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to read Reference to Committee.

The Assistant Clerk read the following Reference to Committee:

Convention and Tourism:

None

Education and Youth Matters

None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:

None

Health and Human Services:

None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

None

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

Board Bill Number 116

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

None

Public Utilities:

None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:

None

Transportation and Commerce:

Board Bill Numbers 115, 120, 121 and 122

Ways and Means:

None

Special Committees

COVID -19:

Board Bill Numbers 118 and 119

13. Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

President Reed of the Coronavirus Special Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Coronavirus Special Committee, to which the following Board Bill was referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill Number 90.

Board Bill Number 90

Introduced by Alderman Jefferey Boyd

An Ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment wherein the Board of Aldermen authorizes the receipt of and appropriates funds awarded under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Missouri Secretary of State's Assistance to Local Election Authorities COVID-19 Grant Program, and the Department of Health and Human Services' Relief Fund, all relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and containing an emergency clause.

President Lewis Reed
Chair of the Committee

14. Report of Special Committees
None

15. Perfection Consent Calendar
President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

Board Bill Number 86

Introduced by Alderwoman Carol Howard

An ordinance to regulate employer and employee working relationships between the City of St. Louis and all employees under the Classified Service, including a compensation plan, terms and conditions of employment, benefits, leaves of absence, and authorization for a Deferred Compensation Plan; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and amending Section 16(a), Section 16(b), Section 16(c), and Section 16(d) of Ordinance 71099. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to adopt the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to adoption of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Second by Mr. Vollmer.

Ms. Tyus asked that Board Bill Number 86 be placed on the Perfection Calendar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Board Bill Number 86 at the end of the Perfection Consent Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

16. Board Bills for Perfection

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Perfection Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board Bill Number 86

Introduced by Alderwoman Carol Howard

An ordinance to regulate employer and employee working relationships between the City of St. Louis and all employees under the Classified Service, including a compensation plan, terms and conditions of employment, benefits, leaves of absence, and authorization for a Deferred Compensation Plan; allocating certain other employees to a grade with rate; and amending Section 16(a), Section 16(b), Section 16(c), and Section 16(d) of Ordinance 71099. The provisions of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be effective with the start of the first pay period following approval by the Mayor.

President Reed recognized Ms. Howard on the motion to perfect Board Bill Number 86.

Ms. Howard moved to perfect Board Bill Number 86.

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro, Ms. Murphy, and Ms. Boyd.

Ms. Howard spoke on Board Bill Number 86.

Ms. Tyus asked several questions and made comment on Board Bill Number 86.

After the discussion President Reed called for the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

17. Third Reading Consent Calendar

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report September 25, 2020.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bill reports that they have considered the same and they are truly engrossed. Board Bill Number 91.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

Board Bill Number 91

Introduced by Alderwoman Tammika Hubbard

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Montgomery from Glasgow to a point previously vacated by Ordinance 66616 in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the motion to adopt the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to adopt the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to call the roll.

The Assistant Clerk called the roll and the following votes were recorded:

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Evans, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Grass, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Roddy, Todd, Davis, Spencer, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. **A total of 28 Aye votes were cast.**

The following voted No:

None

The following voted Present:

None

The following Abstained:

None

The following recused themselves:

None

A total of 28 votes were cast. The motion carried.

18. Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Third Reading/ Report of Engrossment and Final Passage Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk Read the following:

Board of Aldermen, Committee Report, September 25, 2020.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Board Bills reports that they have considered the same and they are truly engrossed. Board Bill Number 77 As Amended.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

**Board Bill Number 77
As Amended**

Introduced by Alderman John Collins- Muhammad/ Alderman Joseph Vaccaro

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis to maintain the Board of Aldermen as body of twenty-eight Aldermen representing twenty-eight wards, and preventing its reduction beginning December 31, 2021, to a body of fourteen Aldermen representing fourteen wards as called for under Article I, Section 3 of the City of St. Louis Charter; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed amendment and the manner for the voting; and for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

President Reed stated that at the request of the sponsor Board Bill Number 77 As Amended will be placed on the Third Reading Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk Acknowledged.

19. Report of Enrollment Committee

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Report of Enrollment

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report, September 25, 2020

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, that is responsible for enrollment, to which the following Board Bill was referred: Board Bill Number 91, reports that it has considered the same and that it is truly enrolled.

**Alderwoman Sharon Tyus
Chair of the Committee**

Board Bill Number 91

Introduced by Alderwoman Tammika Hubbard

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Public Service to conditionally vacate above surface, surface and sub-surface rights for vehicle, equestrian and pedestrian travel in Montgomery from Glasgow to a point previously vacated by Ordinance 66616 in accordance with Charter authority, and in conformity with Section 14 of Article XXI of the Charter and imposing certain conditions on such vacation.

President Signs Board Bill:

Without objection, and in open session, the President signed each bill to the end that it might become law.

20. Courtesy Resolutions

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 47
HONORING HEATHER TAYLOR**

WHEREAS. It has come to the attention of this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the many achievements, contributions and upcoming retirement of St. Louis Police Sergeant and Detective Heather Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Heather Taylor, is the current president of the Ethical Society of Police and is the night watch Homicide Detective Sergeant with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) where she has diligently and faithfully worked for many years with integrity and sensitivity; and

WHEREAS, among her many achievements Detective Taylor has supervised over four hundred homicide scenes, worked in Sex Crimes, Child Abuse, Juvenile, District Six, District Eight, District Three, and undercover in Anti-Crime and Crime Suppression Unit; and

WHEREAS, she is a proud, lifelong St. Louis City resident, a graduate of Vashon High School and attended college at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIU-C) and American-Intercontinental University; and

WHEREAS, Taylor played basketball and was a four-year letter winner at Vashon and SIU-C. She is listed in Earl Austin Jr.'s top Public High League (PHL) basketball player; and

WHEREAS, she was awarded a full scholarship to play basketball at SIU-C. where she studied Psychology and Criminal Justice graduating Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Criminal Justice.

WHEREAS, leading an active, forward moving and creative life she plans to pursue a law degree or Ph.D. upon her retirement; and

WHEREAS, when Taylor isn't advocating for police accountability, she can be found volunteering to help children, the unhoused, or relaxing with her husband, Brian; and

WHEREAS, her favorite activities are watching sports, specifically the New York Yankees, and her second favorite team, the St. Louis Cardinals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Sergeant Detective Heather Taylor on her fine work, congratulate her on a job well done and wish her the best upon her retirement. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 25th day of September, 2020

The Honorable John Collins-Muhammad, Alderman 21st Ward

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 48
HONROING WAYMAN SMITH, III**

WHEREAS. the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen pauses in our deliberations to note the passing of Wayman Smith, III; and

WHEREAS, Wayman Smith III was well-known in St. Louis political and civic affairs, as well as nationally as the corporate face of Anheuser Busch; he was an alderman, police board president, civil rights attorney and Anheuser-Busch vice president; and

WHEREAS, Smith graduated from Soldan High School and earned a bachelor's degree in business management from Monmouth College in New Jersey and a law degree from Howard University; and

WHEREAS, after law school, he was director of conciliation for the Missouri Human Rights Commission and practiced law with Margaret Bush Wilson, a national and local NAACP leader; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, he was elected to his first four-year term as alderman of the 26th Ward; He served three terms; As an Aldermen, Smith was one of the original founders of the aldermanic black caucus in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Wayman Smith III was the first African American to become a member of Anheuser Busch's Corporate Affairs Division. While at Anheuser Busch, Smith worked with August Busch to create a \$200 million minority business development program, and eventually became the Vice-President of Corporate Affairs and a member of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Smith used his powerful role at Anheuser-Busch to positively impact the careers and education of African Americans all throughout the country. Smith was a national figure and known as a corporate and political icon; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Smith served on numerous boards, chairing the governing panels at Harris-Stowe State University and Howard University, his law school alma mater; and

WHEREAS, During Smith's tenure as chairman of Harris-Stowe, the College expanded from one building and one degree to a status of University with six buildings, a new Business School campus in South St. Louis, 14 degree programs, doubled full-time faculty and tripled student enrollment. Chairman Smith's leadership assisted Harris-Stowe's first major fundraising project to the level of \$45 million; and

WHEREAS, Smith was one of the founding members of Harris-Stowe's African American Business Leadership Council, which is an alliance of African American business leaders who support the Harris-Stowe State University Business Administration program; the AABLC raised more than \$400,000 in scholarships for business school students; and

WHEREAS, Smith was a St. Louis municipal judge, a city Airport Commission member and on the boards for the National Sickle Cell Association, the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Missouri Athletic Club; He also was on the boards of the national Urban League, the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Smith's contributions and legacy will live on throughout the City of St. Louis and the entire country; along with the St. Louis area, he will be dearly missed by his wife Susan Smith, his daughter Kymberly Smith Jackson, and his sister Robin Smith Stallworth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember and appreciate the many contributions of Wayman Smith, III to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and his impact on the success of African Americans throughout the United States, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 25th day of September, 2020

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Ms. Davis moved to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

Ms. Howard moved to place Resolution Number 47 and 48 En Banc.

Seconded by Mr. Guenther and Narayan.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to place Resolution Number 47 and 48 En Banc.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed called for the vote on the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolutions Calendar.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

21. First Reading of Resolutions

None

22. Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to the Second Reading Resolutions Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 46
SUPPORTING DE-ESCALATION PROGRAMMING FOR THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS**

WHEREAS, for some time this Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis has been acutely aware of the ongoing and at times escalating violence in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this Board has ongoingly supported and still supports City police having all the necessary tools, equipment, staffing, programming and supplies it needs to enforce the law in a humane, community sensitive, professional and equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, policing and related offices are a significant portion of the annual budget of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, most academic reports and analysis of the reasons for crime show that there are clear, identifiable and significant indicators that are present in communities ravaged by violence that policing alone cannot address and are not designed to address; and

WHEREAS, this Board is aware that police are often times called to perform duties beyond the scope of their work and training leaving them open to unfair criticism, attacks and ridicule; and

WHEREAS, this Board has, through the passage of various types, forms and kinds of legislation and in words and writings, shown year after year that it vehemently opposes violence and strongly supports the efforts of police to keep the peace that are fair-minded and not steeped in discrimination, disenfranchisement, violation of civil liberties and inequity; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports good policing and police officers and the de-escalation of violence and realizes that this best happens when there is overall coordination and application of many types of City and community services that compliment and support the community and the workings of the police: and

WHEREAS, this Board has not taken a position supporting defunding of the police but does realize that policing alone cannot solve the growing violence in our City and that additional funding for programming for de-escalation of violence must be found and allocated while not crippling the ability of the City Police Department to do its work; and

WHEREAS, programming for de-escalation of violence and addressing the indicators of crime must become a priority for the City of St. Louis if it is to be a safe and equitable place to live and truly improve itself for all its citizens to enjoy and prosper.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we stand in support of good community policing and police officers and that we recommit ourselves to working to end violence in the City and urge all City offices and officials to also make it a priority and to join with this Board to do all that they can toward the de-escalation of violence in the City in a coordinated and organized approach that will also address and help eliminate the underlying reasons for violence. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to send a copy of this Resolution to those deemed appropriate by its sponsor.

Introduced this 18th day of September, 2020 by:

The Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

President Reed recognized Mr. Vaccaro on the motion to adopt Resolution Number 46.

Mr. Vaccaro asked that Resolution Number 46 be read by the Assistant Clerk.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to read Resolution Number 46.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged and read Resolution Number 46.

After the reading President Reed recognized Mr. Vaccaro to continue.

Mr. Vaccaro discussed the resolution.

The following members also spoke on Resolution Number 46: Tyus, Green, Martin, Murphy, Ingrassia, Evans, Grass, Davis, Todd, Bosley, Narayan, Hubbard and Howard.

After the discussion Mr. Vaccaro asked that Resolution Number 46 be placed on the Resolutions Informal Calendar.

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to place Resolution Number 46 on the Resolutions Informal Calendar.

The Assistant Clerk acknowledged.

23. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business

None

24. Announcements

President Reed directed the Assistant Clerk to Announcements.

The Assistant Clerk read the following:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020
NONE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
RULES – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020
TRANSPORTATION & COMMERCE – 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

PUBLIC SAFETY 1:00 P.M. – WEBINAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020
FULL BOARD MEETING 10:00 A.M. – WEBINAR

Mr. Narayan reminded President Reed that Ms. Murphy, earlier during the meeting, asked for a moment of silence in honor of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg who recently passed.

President Reed thanked Mr. Narayan for the reminder and led the membership in moment of silence in honor of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg also known as “RGB.”

25. Excused Aldermen

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on the excused Aldermen motion.

Mr. J. Boyd moved that the following members be excused for necessary absence: **Muhammad.**

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed called for the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

26. Adjournment

President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd for the adjournment motion.

Mr. J. Boyd moved that the meeting adjourn, under the rules, until Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10:00am.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Reed called for the vote.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06pm.

27. Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR VETERAN’S DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020 – FULL BOARD MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY, 1, 2021 – OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

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